

# PROCLAMATION

## Public Health Month April 2016

**WHEREAS**, Carson City is a growing community that has shown leadership in the State of Nevada in the field of Public Health through the pursuit of Public Health Accreditation, innovative partnerships to promote health among citizens, and interdisciplinary implementation of health programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Public health has played a crucial role in laying the foundation for good health and improved longevity, by working to immunize people against disease; identifying and controlling environmental health hazards and infectious diseases; improving the health of mothers and children; and promoting healthy behaviors, including increased physical activity, good nutrition, and smoking cessation; and

**WHEREAS**, public health professionals at Carson City Health and Human Services and our partner agencies across the region have long been at the center of these efforts, working in a variety of evidence-based programs, including medicine, nursing, education, nutrition, and epidemiology; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson City's health professionals have been on the leading edge of developing new strategies to address the needs of our citizens, assessing environmental hazards, providing valuable services to diverse populations, preparing for large-scale emergencies, and promoting healthy lifestyle choices; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson City faces ongoing public health challenges, including rising health care costs and the burden of chronic diseases, which will require a strong public health system with an even greater emphasis on prevention and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, Public health leaders are grateful for the contributions of people in all sectors of society who are helping build and sustain safe and healthy communities by focusing on education and economic development, the social determinates of health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2016, as "Public Health Month" in Carson City.



Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

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Robert L. Crowell, Mayor